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BALLROOM DANCE COMPANY
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Junior
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Exercise Science



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Provo, UT
Dance Education



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M.P.A.



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Provo, UT
Dance Education



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Tooele, UT
Chemistry



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Riverton, UT
Information Tech.



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Idaho Falls, ID
Family Life



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Provo, UT
Dance



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Dance



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Sandy, UT
Open Major



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Dance



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Provo, UT
Dance & English



Jesse Whitaker
Senior
Draper, UT
Dance

ENCORE

A SALUTE TO FRED ASTAIRE

Tour Team

SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE

Foxtrot

Travis & Jaimee Tuft - U.S. National Amateur Smooth Champions

TAIL FEATHER

West Coast Swing

Tour Team

HIGH ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP

Theatrical Arts

Nathan Cashion & Alissa Gibb; Brent Friess & Shannon Jensen; Scott Peterson & Allie Edgington; Travis Tuft & Elisha Thompson

WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS

Viennese Waltz

Tour Team

Featuring Kyle Spinder & Heather Sabin

OLÉ GUAPA

Tango

Back-up Tour Team

MAHNA MAHNA

Foxtrot

10:00 Team

ROCK THIS TOWN

Lindy

Tour Team

OYE CELIA

Mambo

Tour Team

CHAIRMAN'S WALTZ

Waltz

Back-up Tour Team

ESPAÑA CANI

Paso Doble

9:00 Team

DANCE WITH MY FATHER

Rumba

Brock Haymond & Marie Purcell, Kristoffer Keene & Elisha Thompson, Tiafau Purcell & Alissa Gibb

CAPTURE THE MAGIC

Tour Team

IT HAD BETTER BE TONIGHT

Samba

Daniel Bennett & Amy Hofheins, Shane & Shannon Jensen, Kristoffer Keene & Elisha Thompson, Tiafau Purcell & Whitney Sorensen

A DAISY IN DECEMBER

Waltz

Travis & Jaimee Tuft, Nathan Cashion & Jesse Whitaker,
Brock Haymond & Heather Sabin, Kyle Spinder & Kaelynne Hill

HAIRSPRAY

Tour Team

Featuring Kaelynne Hill

KABOOM

Cha Cha

Kristoffer Keene & Whitney Sorensen, Caleb Merrell & Amy Hofheins, Tiafau Purcell & Katie Andrus

MICGALAXY

Tour Team

LOLLIPOP

Samba

Back-up Tour Team

GIMME DAT

Quickstep

1:00 Team

LEGENDARY LOVE

Finale

Entire Company

BENJAMIN DE HOYOS



In 1960 a recent graduate of Michigan State University, Benjamin de Hoyos, came to BYU and brought with him a passion for ballroom dance.

Benjamin taught in the well-established social

dance program under the direction of Alma Heaton.

Benjamin remembers teaching class in the old “social dance hall” and approaching some students about forming a Ballroom Dance Team. With just a few eager couples and a \$5 student fee the first BYU Ballroom Dance Team was formed.

The beginnings were modest; team members were asked to make their own costumes and find their own performances. The energy and enthusiasm of this new group quickly gained the attention of the student body and administrators. They were asked to perform for numerous athletic and on-campus events.

The Ballroom Dance Team was also invited to participate with the University “Program Bureau”. The team soon had opportunities to tour throughout the United States, Canada, North Africa, Europe and the Far East. Benjamin de Hoyos is honored as the founding director of the BYU Ballroom Dance Team.

Benjamin lives in Provo, Utah with his wife Josephine. They are the parents of 12 children and have 36 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

ROY AND JUNE MAVOR



Australians Roy and June Mavor became the directors of the Ballroom Dance Team in Fall of 1967.

Roy and June were experienced professional competitive dancers with a distinguished career, having won the British

Professional Exhibition Championship, as well as the prestigious “Duel of the Giants” at the Royal Albert Hall in London. Their world-wide prominence brought an increased amount of visibility to the Ballroom Dance Program at BYU.

During the time that the Mavors directed the Ballroom Dance Team they introduced a rigorous international style technique program that developed the individual dancer and prepared them for proficiency, or “Medal” examinations, that were conducted using top examiners from Europe.

In May of 1971 Roy and June took the first Ballroom Dance Team from BYU to compete in the British Formation Championships. They quite literally took the ballroom dance world by surprise as they became the first American team to ever win at Blackpool. This landmark achievement has been heralded as the moment when the world of DanceSport recognized and embraced the excellence of the BYU Ballroom Dance Program.

Roy and June have 5 children and 6 grandchildren. Roy passed away in July 1988. June currently resides in Houston, Texas.

EMERSON AND LEGENE LYMAN



Emerson and LeGene Lyman joined the BYU dance faculty in 1973 when Roy and June Mavor moved to Texas to pursue other dance interests.

Emerson and LeGene significantly broadened the medals program

at BYU, strengthening and standardizing the training students received in their technique classes.

In 1974 Emerson and LeGene established the first ballroom dance competition held at BYU, "The International Ball". This laid the foundation for individual competitive ballroom dance at Brigham Young University.

As directors of the Ballroom Dance Team, the Lymans continued to pursue excellence in competitive formation dancing, returning periodically to the British Formation Championships.

In 1977 BYU captured their first Latin Formation Team title in Blackpool, England.

The Lymans continually worked to provide experiences of a spiritual nature for their students, which have lasted through the years.

LeGene passed away in 2003. Together they were the parents of 7 children, 35 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Emerson recently married Bonnie Christensen. They currently reside in St. George, Utah.

LEE AND LINDA WAKEFIELD



In the Fall of 1980 the University changed the name of the Ballroom Dance Team to the "Ballroom Dance Company", and appointed Lee and Linda Wakefield as directors.

Lee and Linda

were active "world-class" professional competitors, placing third at the World Exhibition Championships in Perth, Australia prior to coming to BYU. They subsequently won two United States National Professional Theater Arts Championships.

During their time as directors, the "BDC" was selected to be one of only four University performing groups who regularly tour throughout the world each year representing the University and the Church.

Under the Wakefields the BDC has won an additional seventeen British Formation titles and are the undefeated U.S. Formation Team champions since 1982. The BDC organized the World Amateur Standard Championships at BYU in 1993, and hosted the U.S. National Amateur DanceSport Championship annually since then.

Scholarship support for company members has grown tremendously under their leadership, from almost no scholarships to today where all thirty-two members of the BDC are on at least a half-tuition scholarship each year.

Lee and Linda live in Provo, Utah. They have 5 children and have 5 grandchildren.

DIRECTORS



Lee Wakefield
Tour Team Director
Dance Department Chair



Linda Wakefield
Associate Tour Team
Director
Costume Designer



Curt Holman
Concert Director
Back-up Tour Team
Director



Karson Denney
9:00 Team Director



Sean Moe
10:00 Team director



Marci Edgington
1:00 Team Director

BACK UP TEAMS

BACK-UP TOUR TEAM

Michael Bayles
Jared Bukarau
Katie Campbell
Paul Cave
Cortney Chadburn
Makenzie Croghan
Sharalee Debenham
Sally Duffin
Lance Evanson
Cherie Gallagher
Trevor Gibb
Trevor Hansen
Kristi Harmon
Austin Holden
Kyle Hyer
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Jared Kelson
John Lane
Stephanie Lindbald
Aura Maria Mosquera
Holly Montgomery
Andrew Nelson
Logan Nelson
Lydia Nelson
Ashley Nixon
Annie Seeley
Cameron Thomas
Katie Thorn
Chase Thornock
Amberlyn Weed

9:00 TEAM

DK Bailey
Laura Baker
Jesse Baldridge
Paige Christensen
Kimber Cutler
Jennifer Daurel
Nicole Evensen
Brian Fisher
Seth Grover
Helen Hitimana
Jessica Hoffmann
Tyra Hustedt
Alexander Ivanov
Katie Klotzer
Helen Kwok
Chris Kyle
Cynthia Lew
Zach Lyon
Sam Mardoff
Stasia Marriott
Will Marriott
Joseph Nielsen
Chris O'Neill
Sergio Perez
Lydia Ripplinger
Greg Sorensen
Sean Thomas
Koryl Wadsworth
Kirstie Warr
Jacob Westover
James White
Glenn Winn

10:00 TEAM

Reid Baughman
Tyrone Berry
Kellie Bowen
Megan Butler
Laura Coalwell
Josh Cluff
Timothy Colvin
Courtney Earl
Francesca Earnshaw
Amie Hansen
Kara Hill
Aaron Holmes
Trevor Jerome
Owen Johnson
Chelsey Larson
Tanya Milburn
Jonathan Parrish
Charlie Roberts
Brooks Royall
Miriam Schenk
James Scott
Andy Seibert
Jessica Sheridan
Luke Smith
Jeffrey Sosa
Tyler Terry
Clarissa Thomas
Justin Thompson
Kelly Uharriet
Emily Wheeler
Elise Williams
David Wilkinson

1:00 TEAM

Jessica Bird
Becky Bjorn
Douglas Bowen
Katie Bunnell
Ty Cammack
Joseph Devenport
Caitlin Dowell
John Evans
Kylie Falke
Walter Fazio
Linda Flores
Mike Foncannon
Jasmine Fullmer
Trevor Georgi
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Design



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Technical Director



Ron Nuttall
Dance Trainer

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The Ballroom Dance Company is a program of Brigham Young University, a non-profit organization. Operating expenses of this program are paid with revenues from charitable donations, admission fees and student contributions. For information regarding public contributions to this program, please contact:

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